

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 61st LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND CULTURAL RESOURCES

Call to Order: Chairman Rick Laible, on April 6, 2009 at 3:00
P.M., in Room 422 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Rick Laible, Chairman (R)
Sen. Rick Ripley, Vice Chairman (R)
Sen. Gary Branae (D)
Sen. Taylor Brown (R)
Sen. Bradley Hamlett (D)
Sen. Bob Hawks (D)
Sen. Dan McGee (R)
Sen. Sharon Stewart-Peregoy (D)
Sen. Ryan Zinke (R)

Members Excused: None

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Casey Barrs, Legislative Branch
Nadine Spencer, Committee Secretary

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: None

Executive Action: HB 611, HB 629, SJ 34

Discussion on HB 611 and HB 629

00:02:50 Chairman Laible

00:03:19 Casey Barrs

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 611

00:05:22 **Motion:** Sen. Zinke moved that **HB 611 BE CONCURRED IN.**

Discussion:

00:05:35 Sen. Zinke

00:07:48 Sen. McGee

00:08:30 Chairman Laible

00:08:36 Sen. McGee

00:09:00 Sen. Zinke

00:09:32 Sen. McGee

00:09:58 Sen. Hawks

00:10:05 Chairman Laible

00:10:08 Sen. Hawks

00:11:05 Jim Standaert, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)

00:11:11 Sen. Hawks

00:12:05 Jim Standaert

00:13:57 Sen. Hawks

00:14:11 Jim Standaert

00:15:03 Sen. Hawks

00:15:35 Jim Standaert

00:15:41 Sen. Hawks

00:15:43 Jim Standaert

00:16:08 Sen. Zinke

00:16:17 Jim Standaert

00:16:58 Sen. Zinke

00:17:02 Jim Standaert

00:17:14 Sen. Brown

00:17:38 Jim Standaert

00:18:00 Sen. McGee

00:18:09 Jim Standaert

00:18:18 Sen. Zinke

00:18:47 Jim Standaert

00:19:04 **Substitute Motion/Vote:** Sen. McGee moved that **HB 611 BE TABLED. MOTION CARRIED** unanimously by roll call vote.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 629

00:19:45 **Motion:** Sen. McGee moved that **HB 629 BE CONCURRED IN.**

Discussion:

00:19:57 Sen. McGee
00:20:15 Sen. Branae
00:20:22 Sen. Brown
00:20:27 Sen. McGee
00:20:30 Sen. Brown
00:20:34 Chairman Laible
00:20:46 Jim Standaert
00:21:02 Sen. Brown
00:21:17 Jim Standaert
00:21:46 Sen. Hamlett
00:22:31 Jim Standaert
00:22:34 Sen. Hamlett
00:22:47 Jim Standaert
00:23:35 Sen. Hamlett
00:23:48 Jim Standaert
00:24:12 Sen. Hawks
00:26:26 Chairman Laible
00:27:02 Sen. Brown

00:27:58 **Vote:** **MOTION CARRIED** 8-1 by voice vote with Sen. Hamlett voting no. President Story will carry the bill in the Senate.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SJ 34

00:29:11 **Motion:** Sen. Stewart-Peregoy moved that **SJ 24 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

00:29:31 Sen. Stewart-Peregoy
00:30:05 Sen. Hawks
00:30:33 Casey Barrs
00:31:07 Sen. Ripley
00:32:15 Sen. Zinke
00:32:56 Sen. Stewart-Peregoy
00:35:16 Chairman Laible
00:38:02 Sen. Brown
00:38:13 Chairman Laible
00:38:31 Sen. Branae
00:39:03 Sen. Hamlett
00:39:16 Chairman Laible
00:39:24 Sen. Stewart-Peregoy

00:40:00 Chairman Laible

00:40:35 **Vote: MOTION CARRIED** 6-3 by roll call vote with Sens.
Ripley, McGee and Laible voting no.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 4:00 P.M.

Nadine Spencer, Secretary

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